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Kenji Ishibashi)	
Application No.: 08/988,537)	Group Art Unit: 2675
Filed: December 10, 1997)	Examiner: Amr A. Awad
For: IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS)	Confirmation No.: 56443

REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

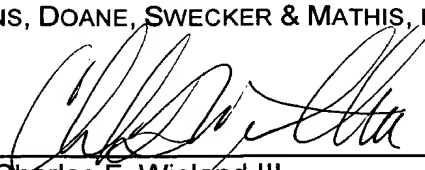
The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on July 23, 2003 has not yet been returned. Applicants also request acknowledgment of the PTO-1449 attached to the Reply to Final Office Action of August 10, 2001, which was approved by the Examiner. It is therefore respectfully requested that these forms be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon. A copy of the IDS, along with the PTO date-stamped postcard, and the Reply to Final Office Action are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☒ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, and it is noted that the partial translation corresponds to the paragraph cited by the Japanese Examiner.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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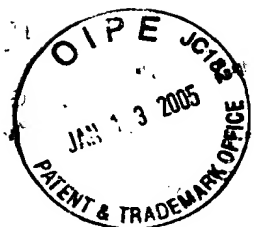
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